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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 22 as follows:

Functional domains of interest in the practice of the present invention can take many forms and may perform a variety of functions. For example, such functional domains may be involved in a number of cellular, biochemical, or physiological processes, such as cellular signal transduction, transcriptional regulation, translational regulation, cell adhesion, migration or transport, cytokine secretion and other aspects of the immune response, and the like. In particular embodiments of the present invention, the functional domains of interest may consist of regions known as [SH1, SH2, SH3, PH, PTB, LIM₁] Src homology 1 ("SH1"), Src homology 2 ("SH2"), Src homology 3 ("SH3"), Pleckstrin homology ("PH"), phosphotyrosine binding ("PTB"), LIM (as identified in each of the Lin-11, Isl-1 and Mec-3 gene products), armadillo and Notch/ ankyrin repeat. See, e.g., Pawson, 1995, Nature 373:573-580; Cohen et al., 1995, Cell 80:237-248. Functional domains may also be chosen from among regions known as zinc fingers, leucine zippers, and helix-turn-helix or helix-loop-helix. Certain functional domains may be binding domains, such as DNA-binding domains or actin-binding domains. Still other functional domains may serve as sites of catalytic activity.